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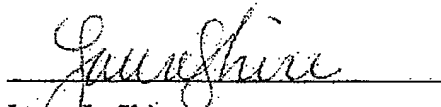
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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-23 were pending in the present application. Claims 3-4, 6, 8-9, 13-14, 16, 18-19, 21-22 were withdrawn from consideration. By virtue of this response, claims 1-2, 5, 7, 10-12, 15, 17, 20 and 23 have been cancelled and new claims 24-38 have been added. Accordingly, claims 24-38 are currently under consideration. Amendment and cancellation of certain claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejections and pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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